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KEY: a - asked price b - bid price n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1961

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1961	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday Holiday					
3	15,242	477	1,533	142	17,394
4	19,472	726	2,511	181	22,890
5	8,638	680	1,462	84	10,864
6	11,213	994	1,097	118	13,422
Saturday Sunday					
9	12,227	697	2,782	138	15,844
10	6,889	409	1,340	80	8,718
11	7,426	486	1,520	79	9,511
12	8,308	473	755	63	9,599
13	7,529	347	915	92	8,883
Saturday Sunday					
16	8,188	417	827	80	9,512
17	7,478	546	985	134	9,143
18	7,716	341	810	45	8,912
19	7,200	353	521	92	8,166
20	3,446	328	620	20	4,414
Saturday Sunday					
23	5,333	592	950	65	6,940
24	5,546	542	713	76	6,877
25	7,781	1,221	2,110	72	11,184
26	6,239	770	2,010	47	9,066
27	7,666	861	1,184	69	9,780
Saturday Sunday					
30	9,793	943	1,401	86	12,223
31	9,699	691	1,625	325	12,340
Total					
Jan. 1961	183,029	12,894	27,671	2,088	225,682
Dec. 1960	146,252	9,023	21,322	1,639	178,236
Jan. 1960	114,572	14,232	14,967	1,961	145,732

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1961

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1961	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday Holiday						
3	5,561	3,490	3,394	1,681	1,116	15,242
4	6,633	7,009	4,127	1,300	403	19,472
5	3,968	2,340	1,851	364	115	8,638
6	5,083	3,372	2,212	511	35	11,213
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	3,884	4,519	2,223	1,354	247	12,227
10	2,530	2,585	1,124	435	215	6,889
11	2,937	2,367	1,147	532	443	7,426
12	3,479	2,610	1,371	608	240	8,308
13	1,816	2,408	1,718	1,379	208	7,529
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	2,191	3,100	1,184	926	787	8,188
17	2,970	3,339	926	161	82	7,478
18	2,940	3,071	1,155	172	378	7,716
19	1,988	2,046	1,777	1,045	344	7,200
20	1,329	1,252	586	190	89	3,446
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	2,290	2,007	699	292	45	5,333
24	1,576	2,049	1,268	481	172	5,546
25	2,688	2,776	1,659	371	287	7,781
26	2,254	2,354	1,169	244	218	6,239
27	1,928	2,255	2,080	900	503	7,666
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	1,594	2,792	3,213	1,185	1,009	9,793
31	1,913	3,799	2,685	783	519	9,699
Total						
Jan. 1961	61,552	61,540	37,568	14,914	7,455	183,029
Dec. 1960	68,821	41,177	15,888	3,569	16,797	146,252
Jan. 1960	59,188	40,364	12,038	2,030	952	114,572

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1961

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City : Board of : Trade	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1961 January	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
Sun ay Holiday					
3	68,367	7,948	12,152	379	88,846
4	66,196	7,875	11,722	397	86,190
5	65,618	7,913	12,084	441	86,056
6	64,409	8,009	12,264	442	85,124
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	64,417	8,094	12,125	429	85,065
10	64,581	8,037	12,337	394	85,349
11	64,557	8,014	12,749	388	85,708
12	65,053	7,863	12,766	388	86,070
13	64,722	7,822	12,852	384	85,780
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	63,974	7,806	12,784	385	84,949
17	63,618	7,677	12,875	390	84,560
18	64,309	7,695	12,950	405	85,359
19	63,640	7,595	12,796	381	84,412
20	63,567	7,570	13,036	386	84,559
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	62,907	7,576	13,066	359	83,908
24	62,798	7,452	13,201	362	83,813
25	62,193	6,978	13,211	349	82,731
26	62,100	6,905	13,461	372	82,838
27	61,487	6,713	13,623	397	82,220
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	62,976	6,728	14,054	425	84,183
31	63,107	6,727	14,172	338	84,344

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1961

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1961	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday Holiday						
3	28,107	21,766	13,672	3,741	1,081	68,367
4	26,079	21,412	13,245	4,139	1,321	66,196
5	25,002	21,500	13,443	4,307	1,366	65,618
6	23,343	21,558	13,687	4,430	1,391	64,409
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	22,605	21,817	13,803	4,671	1,521	64,417
10	22,196	22,104	13,977	4,718	1,586	64,581
11	21,664	22,106	13,923	5,058	1,806	64,557
12	21,191	22,214	14,390	5,322	1,936	65,053
13	21,228	21,800	14,090	5,580	2,024	64,722
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	20,724	21,283	14,403	5,505	2,059	63,974
17	20,148	21,044	14,795	5,555	2,076	63,618
18	20,068	21,505	15,011	5,578	2,147	64,309
19	19,807	21,193	15,198	5,235	2,207	63,640
20	19,723	21,067	15,263	5,270	2,244	63,567
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	19,522	20,467	15,328	5,356	2,234	62,907
24	19,101	20,436	15,568	5,456	2,237	62,798
25	18,344	20,606	15,582	5,384	2,277	62,193
26	18,194	20,472	15,694	5,429	2,311	62,100
27	17,519	20,640	15,696	5,112	2,520	61,487
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	17,337	20,618	16,772	5,441	2,808	62,976
31	16,693	20,502	17,154	5,614	3,144	63,107

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
January 1961

1961 May future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	
1961 January	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Sunday Holiday				
3	205 3/8-1/2	207 3/4	198 1/8	
4	207 7/8-3/4	207 3/4	199 3/8	
5	208 1/8-208	208 5/8	199 1/8-199	
6	209 1/4-3/8	209 1/2	199 1/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	208 3/8-1/2	209 1/4	199 1/2	
10	208 1/8-208	209 1/4 a	199 1/8	
11	207 7/8-3/4	209	199	
12	207 5/8-1/2	208 3/4	198 5/8	
13	208 1/8-1/4	209 1/8	198 7/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	209 3/8-1/4	209 1/8 a	199 3/8	
17	210 3/8-1/2	209 7/8	199 1/8	
18	210 1/8-1/4	209 5/8	198 7/8	
19	209 1/2	209 3/4	198 3/4	
20	209 3/8-1/4	209 3/4	198 7/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	209 3/4-5/8	210 5/8	199 3/4	
24	210 7/8-211	211 5/8	200 5/8	
25	211 7/8-212	211 5/8	201 7/8	
26	212 1/4-1/8	212 5/8	202 1/2	
27	213	212 5/8	202 7/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	214 1/4	213	203 1/4	
31	212 1/4-3/8	212 1/8	202 1/2	

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1961

Date	1961 March future				1961 May future				1961 July future			
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	:High	Low	Closing	:High	:High	Low	Closing	:High
1961												
January	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents
Sunday	:			:	:			:	:			:
Holiday	:			:	:			:	:			:
3	:209 3/8	208 1/8	208 1/2-5/8	:205 7/8	205	205 3/8-1/2	205 3/8	:189 3/4	186 3/8	189 5/8-3/4	189 3/8	:189 3/4
4	:211	208 3/4	209 7/8-210	:213 1/2	206	207 7/8-3/4	207 3/8	:191 1/4	189 3/8	191 1/4	191 1/4	:191 1/4
5	:210 3/4	209 1/4	210 5/8-1/2	:208 1/4	206 7/8	208 1/8-208	208 1/2	:190 1/2	189 1/2	189 7/8	189 1/2	:190 1/2
6	:212 1/4	210 3/4	212 1/4	:209 1/2	208 1/4	209 1/4-3/8	209 1/2	:190 7/8	189 1/2	190 5/8-3/4	189 1/2	:190 7/8
Saturday:				:				:				:
Sunday	:			:				:				:
9	:213 1/8	210 1/8	210 7/8-211	:210 1/4	207 1/4	208 3/8-1/2	208 1/2	:192 1/4	190	190 3/4-1/2	190 3/4	:192 1/4
10	:211 5/8	210 3/8	210 3/4	:209 1/8	207 3/4	208 1/8-208	208 1/4	:191	190	190 1/4	190 1/4	:191
11	:210 3/4	209 5/8	209 5/8	:208 1/2	207 3/4	207 7/8-3/4	207 1/4	:190 1/4	189 1/4	189 1/2	189 1/2	:190 1/4
12	:209 5/8	208 1/2	208 7/8-3/4	:208	207 1/4	207 5/8-1/2	207 1/2	:189 3/8	188 1/2	188 5/8-3/4	188 1/2	:189 3/8
13	:210	209	209 3/4	:208 1/2	207 1/2	208 1/8-1/4	208 1/4	:190 1/2	188 7/8	190 1/8-1/4	190 1/8	:190 1/2
Saturday:				:				:				:
Sunday	:			:				:				:
16	:211	209 1/2	210 5/8-1/2	:209 3/4	207 7/8	209 3/8-1/4	209 1/2	:191 1/2	190 3/8	190 7/8	190 3/8	:191 1/2
17	:211 5/8	210 1/4	211 1/4	:210 3/4	209 1/8	210 3/8-1/2	210 1/4	:190 3/4	190 1/8	190 1/4	190 1/8	:190 3/4
18	:211 1/4	210 1/4	210 3/4	:210 3/4	209 7/8	210 1/8-1/4	210 1/2	:191	190	190 1/2	190 1/2	:191
19	:211 1/2	210 1/4	211 1/8-211	:210 1/2	208 3/4	209 1/2	209 1/4	:190 3/4	188 1/4	189	189	:190 3/4
20	:211 1/4	210 1/2	211-210 7/8	:210	209	209 3/8-1/4	209 1/2	:189 5/8	188 3/4	189 3/8-1/2	188 3/4	:189 5/8
Saturday:				:				:				:
Sunday	:			:				:				:
23	:211 7/8	211 1/8	211 7/8-3/4	:209 7/8	209 1/8	209 3/4-5/8	209 1/4	:190 7/8	189 1/4	190 3/4	190 3/4	:190 7/8
24	:212 3/4	212	212 5/8-3/4	:211	210	210 7/8-211	210 1/2	:191 3/4	191 1/8	191 5/8-3/4	191 1/8	:191 3/4
25	:214 1/2	212 7/8	213 7/8-214	:212 1/2	211 1/4	211 7/8-212	211 1/2	:192 3/8	191 1/4	191 5/8	191 1/4	:192 3/8
26	:215	213 1/2	214 5/8-1/2	:212 7/8	211 5/8	212 1/4-1/8	212 1/4	:192 3/8	191 3/8	192 1/4-192	192 1/4	:192 3/8
27	:215 1/2	214 5/8	215 1/8-215	:213 1/8	212 1/2	213	213 1/2	:193 5/8	192	192 3/4	192 3/4	:193 5/8
Saturday:				:				:				:
Sunday	:			:				:				:
30	:215 3/4	214 3/4	215 3/8-1/2	:214 1/2	212 7/8	214 1/4	214 1/4	:195 1/4	192 7/8	194 7/8-195	194 7/8	:195 1/4
31	:215 1/8	213 1/4	213 1/4	:214 1/4	212 1/4	212 1/4-3/8	212 1/4	:195 1/2	193	193 3/8-1/2	193 3/8	:195 1/2

Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of traders
all contract markets /1 combined,
December 31, 1960 and January 31, 1961

(In thousands of bushels)

Class 2/	December 31, 1960		January 31, 1961		Net Change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders						
Speculative:						
Long or short only	5,405	1,745	6,825	4,575	+ 1,420	+ 2,830
Long and short (spreading)	19,735	19,735	17,090	17,090	- 2,645	- 2,645
Total	25,140	21,480	23,915	21,665	- 1,225	+ 185
Hedging	23,083	39,615	22,952	39,599	- 131	- 16
Total reported by large traders	48,223	61,095	46,867	61,264	- 1,356	+ 169
Small traders						
Speculative and hedging:	40,000	27,128	37,477	23,080	- 2,523	- 4,048
Total commitments (open contracts)						
All contract markets	88,223	88,223	84,344	84,344	- 3,879	- 3,879
Percent of total commit- ments held by:						
Large traders	54.7	69.3	55.6	72.6	+ 0.9	+ 3.3
Small traders	45.3	30.7	44.4	27.4	- 0.9	- 3.3

1/ Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade and Milwaukee Grain Exchange.

2/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders commitments from total commitments and include both speculative and hedging positions.

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Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1961

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1961 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday			
3	6,231	35	6,266
4	12,352	40	12,392
5	6,064	20	6,084
6	7,721	18	7,739
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	10,198	17	10,215
10	5,274	2	5,276
11	4,914	20	4,934
12	6,230	4	6,234
13	10,023	8	10,031
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	6,928	58	6,986
17	4,496	77	4,573
18	5,168	8	5,176
19	4,185	14	4,199
20	3,208	2	3,210
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	2,887	5	2,892
24	8,230	7	8,237
25	6,892	31	6,923
26	4,771	17	4,788
27	20,796	48	20,844
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	19,303	36	19,339
31	14,423	12	14,435
Total			
Jan. 1961	170,294	479	170,773
Dec. 1960	136,579	541	137,120
Jan. 1960	91,781	431	92,212

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1961

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1961	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday Holiday						
3	2,702	2,145	1,121	263		6,231
4	6,701	3,078	1,325	1,138	110	12,352
5	3,491	1,572	718	176	107	6,064
6	3,951	1,855	1,449	308	158	7,721
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	3,444	2,243	2,243	1,291	977	10,198
10	2,456	1,466	708	299	345	5,274
11	2,271	1,314	815	258	256	4,914
12	2,668	1,700	1,219	422	221	6,230
13	3,229	2,602	2,464	534	1,194	10,023
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	2,292	1,082	1,684	907	963	6,928
17	1,893	940	983	257	423	4,496
18	1,684	1,796	1,004	230	454	5,168
19	1,967	1,297	647	115	159	4,185
20	1,226	855	535	139	453	3,208
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	841	967	606	139	334	2,887
24	3,204	2,395	1,842	282	507	8,230
25	2,458	2,133	1,765	224	312	6,892
26	1,714	1,619	915	182	341	4,771
27	6,319	4,957	4,961	2,433	2,126	20,796
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	4,253	3,945	5,421	2,665	3,019	19,303
31	4,479	3,896	3,238	1,166	1,644	14,423
Total						
Jan. 1961	63,243	43,857	35,663	13,428	14,103	170,294
Dec. 1960	65,878	33,219	14,586	3,785	19,111	136,579
Jan. 1960	46,837	26,787	12,085	2,682	3,390	91,781

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1961

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	:	Other contract markets	:	Total
1961 January	1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels		1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday					
3	82,445		193		82,638
4	81,150		177		81,327
5	80,866		164		81,030
6	80,409		163		80,572
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	81,411		155		81,566
10	82,487		155		82,642
11	82,053		147		82,200
12	82,218		146		82,364
13	83,807		142		83,949
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	84,791		162		84,953
17	84,567		181		84,748
18	85,002		180		85,182
19	84,571		186		84,757
20	84,525		185		84,710
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	84,489		190		84,679
24	84,365		190		84,555
25	84,253		161		84,414
26	84,209		164		84,373
27	87,709		169		87,878
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	92,358		167		92,525
31	92,439		171		92,610

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1961

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1961	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>January</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday Holiday						
3	33,851	29,956	15,680	2,958		82,445
4	31,588	30,167	15,744	3,556	95	81,150
5	31,038	30,306	15,757	3,576	189	80,866
6	29,570	30,457	16,429	3,651	302	80,409
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	28,544	30,732	16,881	4,217	1,037	81,411
10	28,449	31,175	17,277	4,359	1,227	82,487
11	28,105	30,931	17,393	4,312	1,312	82,053
12	27,049	31,197	18,134	4,455	1,383	82,218
13	26,255	31,495	19,314	4,624	2,119	83,807
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	25,801	31,558	19,820	4,917	2,695	84,791
17	25,582	31,491	19,669	4,942	2,883	84,567
18	25,399	31,859	19,862	4,966	2,916	85,002
19	25,049	31,656	19,873	4,974	3,019	84,571
20	24,816	31,483	19,973	5,027	3,226	84,525
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	24,611	31,624	19,853	5,033	3,368	84,489
24	23,706	31,981	19,914	5,152	3,612	84,365
25	23,031	32,312	20,087	5,179	3,644	84,253
26	23,025	32,129	20,152	5,139	3,764	84,209
27	23,605	32,786	21,269	5,308	4,741	87,709
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	23,369	33,205	23,286	6,216	6,282	92,358
31	22,011	33,048	23,972	6,704	6,704	92,439

Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1961

Date	1961 March future			1961 May future			1961 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1961									
January	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:			:			:		
Holiday	:			:			:		
3	:110 1/4	109 5/8	110 1/4-1/8	:114	113 1/2	113 7/8	:117 1/8	116 3/8	117-17 1/8
4	:112 1/8	110 1/8	111 1/2-5/8	:115 7/8	114 1/8	115 1/8	:118 7/8	117	118 3/8
5	:111 5/8	111	111 1/2-5/8	:115 1/8	114 5/8	115-114 7/8	:118 1/4	117 1/2	118 1/8-1/4
6	:112 3/8	111 5/8	111 7/8-112	:116 1/4	115	115 3/4-5/8	:119 1/4	118 1/8	118 3/4-5/8
Saturday:									
Sunday	:			:			:		
9	:112 7/8	111 1/2	111 5/8	:116 1/2	115 1/8	115 3/8-1/2	:119 3/4	118 1/4	118 5/8
10	:111 3/4	111 1/4	111 3/4	:115 3/8	115	115 1/4-1/8	:118 5/8	117 7/8	118
11	:111 3/4	111 1/4	111 3/8	:115 3/8	114 3/4	115-114 7/8	:118 1/8	117 5/8	117 5/8-3/4
12	:111 1/4	110 7/8	110 7/8-111	:115	114 3/8	114 3/8	:117 5/8	117 1/8	117 1/4
13	:112	110 3/4	111 5/8-3/4	:115 3/4	114 3/8	115 3/8	:118 3/4	117 3/8	118 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday	:			:			:		
16	:112	111 3/4	111 3/4	:116	115 5/8	115 3/4	:119 1/8	118 5/8	118 7/8-119
17	:111 7/8	111 3/8	111 5/8-3/4	:115 3/4	115 1/4	115 3/8-1/2	:118 3/4	118 1/8	118 3/8
18	:111 7/8	111 5/8	111 3/4-5/8	:115 3/4	115 3/8	115 5/8	:118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/2
19	:111 3/4	111 1/4	111 5/8-3/4	:115 1/2	115	115 1/4-3/8	:118 3/8	117 7/8	118 1/4
20	:111 3/4	111 3/8	111 5/8-1/2	:115 5/8	115 1/8	115 3/8	:118 5/8	118	118 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday	:			:			:		
23	:111 3/4	111 1/2	111 5/8-3/4	:115 3/4	115 1/8	115 5/8-3/4	:118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/2
24	:112 1/2	111 3/4	112 3/8-1/2	:116 1/2	115 7/8	116 3/8-1/2	:119 1/2	118 3/4	119 3/8-1/2
25	:112 3/4	112 1/8	112 1/8	:116 3/4	116	116 1/8	:119 3/4	119	119
26	:112 3/4	112 1/8	112 3/4	:116 3/4	116	116 5/8-1/2	:119 5/8	118 3/4	119 5/8-1/2
27	:114 3/4	113	113 3/4-114	:118 3/4	116 3/4	117 3/4-7/8	:121 7/8	120	120 3/4-1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday	:			:			:		
30	:116	114 5/8	115 1/2-3/4	:120 1/8	118 3/4	120-119 7/8	:124 1/2	122 1/4	123 1/2-5/8
31	:115 3/4	114 3/4	115 1/4	:120	119	119 3/8-1/2	:124	122 5/8	123

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1961

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: : :	Total
1961 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	:	1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday					
3	2,805	35	10		2,850
4	6,375	79	37		6,491
5	2,483	35	---		2,518
6	4,022	32	15		4,069
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	3,952	76	2		4,030
10	3,835	46	7		3,888
11	2,892	72	27		2,991
12	6,548	33	---		6,581
13	2,247	78	---		2,325
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	1,948	25	27		2,000
17	2,390	24	9		2,423
18	1,401	27	70		1,498
19	1,433	46	---		1,479
20	960	17	---		977
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	812	7	24		843
24	1,969	20	12		2,001
25	1,714	76	14		1,804
26	2,156	10	---		2,166
27	4,314	28	56		4,398
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	8,428	160	38		8,626
31	5,309	296	45		5,650
Total					
Jan. 1961	67,993	1,222	393		69,608
Dec. 1960	79,474	1,151	351		80,976
Jan. 1960	31,835	445	175		32,455

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1961

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1961	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday Holiday						
3	1,398	969	319	119		2,805
4	2,251	2,671	1,386	67		6,375
5	1,259	908	174	142		2,483
6	2,098	1,525	257	142		4,022
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	1,318	2,195	257	182		3,952
10	1,473	1,633	477	252		3,835
11	997	1,450	266	179		2,892
12	2,487	3,470	342	249		6,548
13	700	1,053	394	100		2,247
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	595	1,166	100	87		1,948
17	878	1,272	160	80		2,390
18	510	639	80	172		1,401
19	559	655	162	57		1,433
20	252	531	142	35		960
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	184	471	107	50		812
24	545	1,158	231	35		1,969
25	475	743	351	145		1,714
26	869	814	259	214		2,156
27	673	1,841	1,062	738		4,314
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	1,746	4,832	1,374	476		8,428
31	733	2,813	806	872	85	5,309
Total						
Jan. 1961	22,000	32,809	8,706	4,393	85	67,993
Dec. 1960	29,516	24,507	7,208	941	17,302	79,474
Jan. 1960	12,131	14,492	4,499	713	---	31,835

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1961

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1961 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday				
3	38,952	793	416	40,161
4	38,545	753	381	39,679
5	38,308	749	381	39,438
6	37,565	747	376	38,688
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	37,672	748	378	38,798
10	38,184	748	380	39,312
11	38,557	792	405	39,754
12	38,039	799	405	39,243
13	38,228	798	405	39,431
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	37,924	801	393	39,118
17	37,723	794	384	38,901
18	37,765	788	434	38,987
19	37,566	793	434	38,793
20	37,688	781	434	38,903
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	37,611	781	448	38,840
24	37,374	775	450	38,599
25	37,277	804	445	38,526
26	37,091	804	445	38,340
27	37,315	791	413	38,519
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	36,035	784	436	37,255
31	36,277	796	411	37,484

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1961

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1961	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>January</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday Holiday						
3	17,256	16,377	4,426	893		38,952
4	17,464	15,980	4,156	945		38,545
5	17,163	15,935	4,220	990		38,308
6	16,181	16,244	4,103	1,037		37,565
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	15,972	16,465	4,151	1,084		37,672
10	15,830	16,853	4,289	1,212		38,184
11	15,687	17,233	4,359	1,278		38,557
12	15,026	17,353	4,316	1,344		38,039
13	14,926	17,422	4,491	1,389		38,228
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	14,850	17,152	4,506	1,416		37,924
17	14,307	17,374	4,566	1,476		37,723
18	14,152	17,444	4,621	1,548		37,765
19	13,945	17,382	4,649	1,590		37,566
20	13,906	17,518	4,659	1,605		37,688
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	13,882	17,460	4,649	1,620		37,611
24	13,859	17,283	4,612	1,620		37,374
25	13,749	17,251	4,607	1,670		37,277
26	13,735	17,135	4,522	1,699		37,091
27	13,593	16,797	4,944	1,981		37,315
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	12,827	15,897	5,363	1,948		36,035
31	12,500	15,549	5,633	2,510	85	36,277

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
and rate of exchange Canadian currency
January 1961

1961 May future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain ^{1/} Exchange	Exchange Rate Canadian Currency ^{2/}
1961 January	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday Holiday				
3	67-67 1/8	60 1/4 b	76 1/4	100.3437
4	67 1/2-5/8	61 1/4 a	76 7/8	100.7421
5	67 3/8	61 b	76 5/8 b	100.5260
6	68 a	61 1/2	76 5/8	100.4244
Saturday Sunday				
9	67 3/4	61	76 5/8	100.4166
10	66 3/4	60 3/4 b	76 5/8	100.5156
11	66 1/2	60 3/8 a	76 5/8	100.6744
12	65 1/2-5/8	59 3/4 a	76 1/2	100.6640
13	66	60 b	76 5/8	100.5788
Saturday Sunday				
16	66 1/2	60 b	76 3/4	100.6500
17	66 1/4-3/8	60 1/8 b	76 3/4	100.6510
18	66 1/8	60 1/8	76 7/8	100.7526
19	65 7/8-66	59 7/8 a	76 3/4	100.6223
20	66 3/8-1/4	59 7/8 b	76 3/4	100.6302
Saturday Sunday				
23	66 1/4 a	60 1/8 b	76 3/4	100.7083
24	67	60 5/8 b	77	100.7812
25	66 3/8	60 1/2 a	77 1/8	100.8151
26	66 7/8-67	61 a	77 1/4	100.9322
27	67 1/2	61 1/2 b	77 3/8	101.0807
Saturday Sunday				
30	69 3/8-5/8	63 1/4 b	77 3/8	101.1250
31	68 1/2	62 1/4	77 1/4	100.9505

^{1/} As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

^{2/} Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1961

Date	1961 March future			1961 May future			1961 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1961									
January	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday									
Holiday									
3	:65 7/8	65 1/8	65 3/8-1/2	:67 5/8	66 3/4	67-67 1/8	:68 1/8	67 3/8	67 7/8
4	:66 3/4	66	66 3/8-1/4	:68	67 1/4	67 1/2-5/8	:68 1/2	68 1/4	68 3/8 a
5	:66 1/2	66	66 1/2	:67 1/2	67	67 3/8	:68 1/8	67 5/8	67 3/4
6	:67 3/8	66 5/8	67 1/4-3/8	:68	67 3/8	68 a	:68 1/4	67 1/2	68 1/4 a
Saturday									
Sunday									
9	:68	67	67 1/4	:68 3/8	67 3/8	67 3/4	:68 3/8	67 5/8	67 7/8-68
10	:67	66 1/4	66 3/8-1/4	:67 1/2	66 3/4	66 3/4	:67 5/8	67 1/8	67 1/4
11	:66 3/8	66	66 1/8-66	:66 3/4	66 1/4	66 1/2	:67 3/8	66 3/4	67
12	:66	62	64 3/4	:66 1/4	64	65 1/2-5/8	:66 3/4	65	66 1/4
13	:65 1/2	64 3/4	65 1/2	:66 1/8	65 1/2	66	:67	66	67
Saturday									
Sunday									
16	:66	65 1/2	65 5/8-1/2	:66 5/8	66	66 1/2	:67 1/2	67	67 3/8-1/2
17	:65 1/2	65	65 1/2	:66 1/2	66	66 1/4-3/8	:67 1/2	66 3/4	67 1/8
18	:65 5/8	65 1/8	65 1/4	:66 1/2	66 1/8	66 1/8	:67	66 5/8	66 5/8
19	:65 1/4	64 1/2	65 1/8-65	:66	65 1/2	65 7/8-66	:66 1/2	66	66 1/4
20	:65 1/2	64 7/8	65 1/2-3/8	:66 3/8	65 3/4	66 3/8-1/4	:66 3/4	66 1/4	66 3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
23	:65 5/8	65 1/8	65 1/4	:66 1/2	66	66 1/4 a	:67	66 1/4	66 1/2
24	:66 1/8	65 1/8	65 7/8	:67	66 1/4	67	:67 1/8	66 1/2	66 3/4-7/8
25	:66	65 1/8	65 3/8-1/4	:67	66	66 3/8	:67 1/4	66 5/8	66 7/8
26	:65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2	:67	66 3/8	66 7/8-67	:67 3/4	66 7/8	67 1/2
27	:65 7/8	65 1/2	65 5/8-3/4	:67 3/4	67	67 1/2	:69 1/8	67 3/4	68 3/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
30	:67 1/2	65 7/8	67 3/8-1/2	:69 5/8	68	69 3/8-5/8	:70 1/4	68 5/8	70 1/4
31	:67	66 1/2	66 1/2	:69 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2	:70	69 1/4	69 3/4

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1961

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	bushels	bushels	bushels
1961 January	1,000	1,000	1,000
Sunday Holiday			
3	1,689	28	1,717
4	1,887	52	1,939
5	1,071	8	1,079
6	1,623	52	1,675
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	1,607	18	1,625
10	925	8	933
11	974	31	1,005
12	1,776	42	1,818
13	1,721	35	1,756
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	928	27	955
17	1,065	39	1,104
18	2,317	43	2,360
19	1,477	34	1,511
20	1,117	15	1,132
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	1,100	46	1,146
24	1,699	27	1,726
25	1,442	43	1,485
26	755	29	784
27	2,721	20	2,741
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	3,208	52	3,260
31	2,828	17	2,845
Total			
Jan. 1961	33,930	666	34,596
Dec. 1960	28,216	588	28,804
Jan. 1960	45,424	768	46,192

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1961

Date	Future				All futures
	March	May	July	September	
1961 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday					
3	535	760	333	61	1,689
4	547	928	380	32	1,887
5	534	403	124	10	1,071
6	363	970	281	9	1,623
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	672	745	154	36	1,607
10	406	333	146	40	925
11	423	451	100	---	974
12	626	893	251	6	1,776
13	312	840	544	25	1,721
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	208	572	131	17	928
17	370	515	166	14	1,065
18	737	1,174	383	23	2,317
19	411	705	308	53	1,477
20	227	665	190	35	1,117
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	397	504	118	81	1,100
24	278	1,024	314	83	1,699
25	304	770	321	47	1,442
26	167	416	121	51	755
27	535	1,314	596	276	2,721
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	652	1,816	548	192	3,208
31	647	1,399	570	212	2,828
Total					
Jan. 1961	9,351	17,197	6,079	1,303	33,930
Dec. 1960	10,885	8,887	3,311	40	1/28,216
Jan. 1960	16,725	17,191	8,331	3,162	2/45,424

1/ Includes 5,093 December future

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1961

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1961 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday			
3	10,623	163	10,786
4	10,569	186	10,755
5	10,436	193	10,629
6	10,573	199	10,772
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	10,835	205	11,040
10	10,946	210	11,156
11	10,871	208	11,079
12	10,831	222	11,053
13	11,056	219	11,275
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	11,160	214	11,374
17	11,272	216	11,488
18	11,665	225	11,890
19	11,803	220	12,023
20	12,034	227	12,261
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	12,166	221	12,387
24	12,064	225	12,289
25	12,113	211	12,324
26	12,253	206	12,459
27	12,112	200	12,312
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	11,835	202	12,037
31	11,989	203	12,192

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1961

Date	Future				All futures
	March	May	July	September	
1961 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday					
3	5,389	3,654	1,519	61	10,623
4	5,317	3,706	1,473	73	10,569
5	5,096	3,726	1,531	83	10,436
6	5,123	3,766	1,600	84	10,573
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	5,046	4,073	1,622	94	10,835
10	5,012	4,199	1,606	129	10,946
11	4,847	4,287	1,608	129	10,871
12	4,652	4,400	1,649	130	10,831
13	4,606	4,441	1,874	135	11,056
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	4,538	4,572	1,905	145	11,160
17	4,560	4,638	1,929	145	11,272
18	4,480	5,007	2,039	139	11,665
19	4,451	5,160	2,042	150	11,803
20	4,383	5,395	2,086	170	12,034
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	4,396	5,464	2,105	201	12,166
24	4,326	5,345	2,130	263	12,064
25	4,253	5,451	2,129	280	12,113
26	4,275	5,507	2,152	319	12,253
27	4,073	5,530	2,125	384	12,112
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	3,789	5,397	2,154	495	11,835
31	3,659	5,499	2,240	591	11,989

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg
January 1961

Date	1961 May future	
	Chicago Board of Trade	Winnipeg Grain Exchange
1961 January	Cents	Cents
Sunday Holiday		
3	121 1/8	105 1/4
4	121 5/8-3/4	106 1/8
5	121 1/4	105 3/4
6	122 1/8	107 3/8
Saturday		
Sunday		
9	121 1/4 b	106 3/4
10	120 5/8	106 3/4
11	120	106 1/8
12	118	105 1/4
13	119 1/8	106 1/4
Saturday		
Sunday		
16	119	106 7/8
17	118 1/4	106 1/8
18	116 3/4	104 3/4
19	115 7/8	104 5/8
20	116 3/4	105 3/8
Saturday		
Sunday		
23	118 1/8	106 1/2
24	119 1/8-119	107 1/8
25	117 7/8-3/4	106 1/8
26	119 1/2-3/8	106 3/4
27	120 1/2	107 1/4
Saturday		
Sunday		
30	123 7/8-124	109 1/4
31	123 3/8	109

1/As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American
currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 24. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1961

Date	1961 March future				1961 May future				1961 July future			
	:High	Low	Closing	:	:High	Low	Closing	:	:High	Low	Closing	:
1961												
January	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:
Sunday												
Holiday												
3	:118 1/4	117 1/4	118	:	:121 1/4	120 1/4	121 1/8	:	:122 1/4	121	122 1/4	:
4	:119	117 1/2	118 5/8	:	:122 1/4	120 1/4	121 5/8-3/4	:	:122 7/8	121 1/2	122 1/2	:
5	:118 1/2	117 1/8	118 1/8	:	:121 3/4	120 3/8	121 1/4	:	:122 1/2	121 1/2	122	:
6	:119 3/4	118	119	:	:123	121 1/4	122 1/8	:	:123 3/4	122	123	:
Saturday												
Sunday												
9	:119 7/8	117 1/8	118 1/4 b	:	:123 1/8	120 1/4	121 1/4 b	:	:123 7/8	121 1/2	122 1/4	:
10	:118 1/4	117 1/4	117 3/8-1/2	:	:121 3/8	120 5/8	120 5/8	:	:122 1/4	121 5/8	121 5/8	:
11	:117 1/2	116 1/2	116 7/8	:	:120 3/4	119 5/8	120	:	:121 1/2	120 1/2	121	:
12	:116 5/8	115	115	:	:120	118	118	:	:121	119	119	:
13	:116	114 3/4	115 7/8	:	:119 1/4	117 1/2	119 1/8	:	:120 1/2	118 1/2	120 1/2-3/8	:
Saturday												
Sunday												
16	:116 1/4	115 1/2	115 3/4	:	:119 1/2	118 5/8	119	:	:120 1/2	119 3/4	119 7/8 a	:
17	:115 3/4	114 5/8	115	:	:118 3/4	117 3/4	118 1/4	:	:120 1/4	119 1/4	120	:
18	:115	113 1/4	113 1/4	:	:118	116 5/8	116 3/4	:	:119 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/2	:
19	:113 1/4	112 1/4	112 3/8	:	:116 3/4	115 3/4	115 7/8	:	:119 1/4	117 1/4	117 5/8-1/4	:
20	:114 3/8	112 1/4	113 1/4-1/2	:	:118	115 3/4	116 3/4	:	:119 1/2	117 3/8	118 1/2	:
Saturday												
Sunday												
23	:114 5/8	113 1/2	114 5/8	:	:118 1/4	116 3/4	118 1/8	:	:120 1/4	118 5/8	120 1/8-1/4	:
24	:116	115	115 3/4	:	:119 1/2	118 1/8	119 1/8-119	:	:121 3/4	120 3/8	121 1/2	:
25	:115 5/8	114 3/8	114 5/8-1/2	:	:119 1/4	117 3/4	117 7/8-3/4	:	:121 1/2	120	120 1/4	:
26	:115 7/8	114 1/2	115 7/8	:	:119 1/2	118	119 1/2-3/8	:	:121 1/4	120	121-21 1/4	:
27	:117	116 1/8	116 5/8	:	:121	119 3/4	120 1/2	:	:123 1/4	121 1/2	122 1/2	:
Saturday												
Sunday												
30	:120 1/4	117 1/2	120	:	:124 1/4	121 1/4	123 7/8-124	:	:126 1/2	123 3/4	126 1/2	:
31	:119 1/2	118 3/4	119 3/8	:	:123 1/2	122 5/8	123 3/8	:	:126 3/4	125 3/4	126 1/4	:

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1961

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1961 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Sunday Holiday			
3	84,654	658	85,312
4	71,853	566	72,419
5	61,061	608	61,669
6	102,684	880	103,564
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	110,758	696	111,454
10	65,085	524	65,609
11	61,872	737	62,609
12	70,454	595	71,049
13	57,939	522	58,461
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	90,399	649	91,048
17	75,624	702	76,326
18	96,330	893	97,223
19	100,736	917	101,653
20	52,758	591	53,349
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	45,345	538	45,883
24	91,319	868	92,187
25	104,073	844	104,917
26	85,464	810	86,274
27	91,695	796	92,491
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	85,397	552	85,949
31	88,021	806	88,827
Total			
Jan. 1961	1,693,521	14,752	1,708,273
Dec. 1960	788,142	10,531	798,673
Jan. 1960	546,586	7,136	553,722

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1961

Date	Future						All futures
	January:	March	May	July	September	November:	
1961	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday Holiday							
3	10,950	21,505	26,964	19,435	4,118	1,682	84,654
4	5,939	17,017	25,171	18,085	3,458	2,183	71,853
5	6,277	14,363	21,970	12,900	3,445	2,106	61,061
6	6,877	24,703	37,246	23,990	5,432	4,436	102,684
Saturday							
Sunday							
9	4,753	23,923	40,935	29,678	6,976	4,493	110,758
10	2,385	14,639	25,846	16,139	3,266	2,810	65,085
11	2,017	15,188	24,798	15,030	3,099	1,740	61,872
12	3,620	17,484	26,543	18,848	2,610	1,349	70,454
13	3,301	13,636	20,489	13,393	3,675	3,445	57,939
Saturday							
Sunday							
16	2,472	19,765	34,347	24,907	5,779	3,129	90,399
17	2,576	15,445	30,303	20,407	4,216	2,677	75,624
18	2,399	24,862	34,373	27,303	4,141	3,252	96,330
19	2,336	21,912	40,934	29,606	3,916	2,032	100,736
20	2,726	12,896	19,573	13,492	2,489	1,582	52,758
Saturday							
Sunday							
23	---	10,656	18,773	12,341	2,278	1,297	45,345
24	---	19,456	36,569	24,931	6,316	4,047	91,319
25	---	21,363	42,284	31,819	5,516	3,091	104,073
26	---	16,120	34,686	27,416	3,879	3,363	85,464
27	---	15,935	38,692	28,227	3,857	4,984	91,695
Saturday							
Sunday							
30	---	14,531	33,919	29,759	4,343	2,845	85,397
31	---	12,586	35,450	33,367	3,137	3,481	88,021

Total							
Jan. 1961	58,628	367,985	649,865	471,073	85,946	60,024	1,693,521
Dec. 1960	133,409	187,708	262,551	155,876	33,763	14,835	788,142
Jan. 1960	50,618	145,822	208,157	113,417	23,845	4,727	546,586

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1961

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1961 <u>January</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>
Sunday Holiday			
3	232,714	981	233,695
4	229,995	911	230,906
5	232,372	987	233,359
6	234,629	1,040	235,669
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	239,491	1,039	240,530
10	241,401	998	242,399
11	244,392	999	245,391
12	244,733	917	245,650
13	244,908	1,022	245,930
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	244,348	1,088	245,436
17	245,549	1,014	246,563
18	248,455	1,061	249,516
19	247,895	989	248,884
20	248,481	1,052	249,533
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	248,974	1,041	250,015
24	242,450	1,087	243,537
25	241,752	1,046	242,798
26	240,940	991	241,931
27	240,279	986	241,265
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	243,402	1,045	244,447
31	247,198	1,056	248,254

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1961

Date	Future						All futures
	January:	March	May	July	September:	November:	
1961	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday Holiday							
3	16,520	59,231	80,043	58,148	11,099	7,673	232,714
4	14,152	58,026	79,940	59,085	10,821	7,971	229,995
5	12,942	58,377	80,903	59,980	11,340	8,830	232,372
6	9,909	57,525	81,260	63,050	12,588	10,297	234,629
Saturday							
Sunday							
9	8,598	55,887	84,268	66,271	13,931	10,536	239,491
10	7,721	55,187	85,196	67,400	14,365	11,532	241,401
11	7,101	54,642	85,397	70,000	15,390	11,862	244,392
12	7,201	55,774	85,246	69,084	15,301	12,127	244,733
13	6,116	54,424	85,727	70,029	15,802	12,810	244,908
Saturday							
Sunday							
16	4,660	53,563	86,935	70,376	15,885	12,929	244,348
17	4,024	52,127	86,966	73,149	15,886	13,397	245,549
18	2,907	51,547	87,562	76,807	15,564	14,068	248,455
19	2,646	51,022	86,833	77,844	15,254	14,296	247,895
20	1,320	51,114	87,609	79,012	14,831	14,595	248,481
Saturday							
Sunday							
23	230	50,581	88,253	79,967	15,078	14,865	248,974
24	5	46,423	87,144	78,481	15,161	15,236	242,450
25	5	43,914	88,001	79,215	14,820	15,797	241,752
26	5	43,795	87,013	79,156	14,939	16,032	240,940
27	---	42,690	87,179	79,700	14,682	16,028	240,279
Saturday							
Sunday							
30	---	41,611	86,512	83,369	15,424	16,486	243,402
31	---	41,280	87,732	85,637	15,506	17,043	247,198

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1961

Date	1961 January future			1961 March future			1961 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1961									
January	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:			:			:		
Holiday	:			:			:		
3	:236	231 3/4	235 1/2-3/4	:239	235	239-238 1/2	:242	238	242-241 1/2
4	:235 3/8	232 1/4	234-233 3/4	:238 1/2	235	236 3/4-237 1/4	:241 1/2	238	239 3/4-40 1/4
5	:234 1/2	231 1/2	234 1/4-1/2	:237 3/4	235	237 3/4-1/2	:241	237 1/2	240 3/4-241
6	:243	235 1/4	239 1/2-240	:246 1/2	238 1/4	243 1/4-243	:249	241 1/2	246-245 1/2
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
9	:243 1/2	236 3/4	240	:247 1/4	241	243 1/4-3/4	:250 1/4	244	247-47 1/2
10	:243	238 3/4	241-41 1/4	:246 1/4	241 3/4	244 1/4-1/2	:249 1/4	245 1/4	247 1/4-1/2
11	:242 1/8	238 3/4	239 1/4-1/2	:246	242	242 1/4-1/2	:248 1/4	244 3/4	245 1/4-245
12	:240 1/2	237 7/8	239 3/4	:243 1/2	241	242 1/4-1/2	:246 1/4	243 1/4	245-45 1/4
13	:241 1/4	239 1/2	241-41 1/4	:244 3/4	242 5/8	244 1/4-3/4	:247 1/2	245 1/4	247 1/4-1/2
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
16	:248 3/4	243	248 1/2-3/4	:251 3/4	246	251 1/4-3/4	:255	248 3/4	254 1/2-255
17	:251	246 1/4	250 7/8-251	:253 3/4	248 3/4	253 1/4-3/4	:256 3/4	251 3/4	256 1/2-3/4
18	:249 1/2	243 1/2	244 1/4-244	:253	246	246 1/2-246	:256	248 1/2	248 1/2-250
19	:244	239 1/2	243-43 1/2	:247 1/2	242 1/2	246 3/4-1/4	:251	245 3/4	249 3/4-250
20	:243 1/4	240 3/4	241 1/2-40 3/4	:246 3/4	243 5/8	244 1/2-244	:250 3/4	247	247 3/4-1/4
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
23	:---	---	---	:245 3/4	243	245 1/2-3/4	:249 1/4	246 1/4	248 1/2-249
24	:---	---	---	:255 5/8	246 1/2	254 1/4-253 3/4	:258 3/4	250	257 1/2-258
25	:---	---	---	:256 1/2	251	251 1/2-1/4	:259 3/4	254	255-254 1/2
26	:---	---	---	:258 1/4	252 1/4	257-57 1/2	:262	256	260 1/2-261
27	:---	---	---	:262 3/4	258 3/4	260-60 3/4	:266 3/8	262 1/2	265-264 1/2
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
30	:---	---	---	:266	261 3/4	265 1/2-266	:270	265 1/4	269 1/4-3/4
31	:---	---	---	:261 1/2	256	258 1/4-257 1/2	:266	259 1/2	261 1/2-260

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Commitments of traders
all contract markets ¹ combined,
December 31, 1960 and January 31, 1961

(In thousands of bushels)

Class ² /	December 31, 1960		January 31, 1961		Net Change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders						
Speculative:						
Long or short only	41,929	4,799	40,830	5,890	- 1,099	+ 1,091
Long and short (spreading)	50,829	50,829	51,485	51,485	+ 656	+ 656
Total	92,758	55,628	92,315	57,375	- 443	+ 1,747
Hedging	13,055	112,542	5,315	123,307	- 7,740	+ 10,765
Total reported by large traders	105,813	168,170	97,630	180,682	- 8,183	+ 12,512
Small traders						
Speculative and hedging	133,200	70,843	150,624	67,572	+17,424	- 3,271
Total commitments (open contracts)						
All contract markets	239,013	239,013	248,254	248,254	+ 9,241	+ 9,241
Percent of total commit- ments held by:						
Large traders	44.3	70.4	39.3	72.8	- 5.0	+ 2.4
Small traders	55.7	29.6	60.7	27.2	+ 5.0	- 2.4

¹/ Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Open Board of Trade

²/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders commitments from total commitments and include both speculative and hedging positions.

the 1990s, the number of people in the world who are undernourished has declined from 760 million to 600 million. The number of people who are malnourished has declined from 1.1 billion to 800 million. The number of people who are obese has increased from 100 million to 300 million. The number of people who are overweight has increased from 100 million to 300 million. The number of people who are obese and overweight has increased from 100 million to 300 million. The number of people who are obese and overweight has increased from 100 million to 300 million.

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1. *Phragmites* (common in the marshes of the lower Mississippi River and in the coastal marshes of the Gulf of Mexico).

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Table 31. SOYBEANS: Deliveries on all contract markets, 1960 November future.
CORRECTED TABLE 1/

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices passed
<u>SOYBEANS</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
Chicago Board of Trade	3,875	12,204	16,079	4,921
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	3,875	12,204	16,079	4,921

1/ Table 31 in the December issue incorrectly referred to wheat instead of soybeans.

Table 32. GRAINS: Deliveries on all contract markets, 1960 December future

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,060	1,750	3,810	1,030
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	435	148	583	433
Minneapolis	1,581	60	1,641	289
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	4,076	1,958	6,034	1,752
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	995	2,350	3,345	580
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	85	---	85	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	1,080	2,350	3,430	580
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	3,867	7,600	11,467	2,396
Chicago Open Board	45	45	90	---
Minneapolis	357	22	379	157
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	4,269	7,667	11,936	2,553
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,388	2,543	3,931	550
Chicago Open Board	15	15	30	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	1,403	2,558	3,961	550
<u>GRAIN SORGHUMS (Milo)</u>	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Chicago Board of Trade	1,500	---	1,500	---
Kansas City	19,320	3,920	23,240	---
TOTAL, all markets	20,820	3,920	24,740	---

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